



Cyprinus carpio

Common carp

General

1. Freshwater, eutrophic/brackish
2. Considered one of the top 100 “World’s Worst” invaders

Geography and Habitats

1. Native: Europe, Asia
2. Habitats
 - Found in lakes, ponds, and lower sections of rivers, also brackish-water estuaries, backwaters, and bays

Invasion Pathways

1. 1800’s stocking
2. Dam breaks
3. Flood events

Sources

1. <http://nas.er.usgs.gov/queries/factsheet.aspx?speciesID=4>



http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/fishboat/fish/images/inland_species/carpbig.jpg